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TAGS: CGEN; (U.S. V. KAHANE)

SUBJECT: JUSTICE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ABOVE CASE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM JUSTICE:

1. U.S. ATTORNEY FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK SEEKS TO REVOKE PROBATION OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE, BASED ON TWO CONVICTIONS IN ISRAELI COURTS FOR:

(A) ATTEMPT TO HARM ISRAELI FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH CONVICTION DATE EITHER 6-28-74 OR 7-28-74. OFFENSE CONSISTED OF KAHANE'S SENDING FIVE LETTERS TO MEMBERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) IN NEW YORK, INSTRUCTING THEM TO COMMIT ACTS OF TERRORISM, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT AND BOMBING PROPERTY OF AN ARAB NATION.

(B) ATTEMPT TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD. SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON NOVEMBER 17, 1974. OFFENSE CONSISTED OF ATTEMPT TO SEND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FROM ISRAEL TO U.S.

2. TO PROVE CONVICTIONS, U.S. ATTORNEY NEEDS OFFICIAL RECORD OF EACH CONVICTION, ATTESTED AS PRESCRIBED IN PARA.

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3 BELOW, AND AUTHENTICATED BY CONOFF AS PRESCRIBED IN PARA.

4 BELOW. HE ALSO REQUIRES ACTUAL ORIGINAL LETTERS WHICH CONSTITUTED "ATTEMPT TO HARM ISRAELI FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

OFFENSE AND PHOTOS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH KAHANE ATTEMPTED TO TRANSPORT TO U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GUARANTEES GOI RETURN OF ARTICLES AT CONCLUSION OF REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS. IF ORIGINAL LETTERS UNAVAILABLE, COPIES OF LETTERS ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED AS PRESCRIBED IN PARAS. 3 AND 4 BELOW ARE REQUIRED.

3. TO BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 44(A)(2) OF FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, AUTHENTICITY OF FOREIGN OFFICIAL RECORDS MUST BE ATTESTED BY THEIR OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN (I.E. CLERK OF COURT WHICH CONVICTED KAHANE). THE ATTESTATION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS"

I, (NAME), ATTEST ON MY OATH THAT MY POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS (POSITION) AND THAT IN SAID POSITION I HAVE OFFICIAL SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER THE CUSTODY OF THE DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT:

(1) OFFICIAL RECORD OF CONVICTION OF MEIR KAHANE FOR ATTEMPTING TO HARM THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ISRAEL WITH THE U.S.

(2) OFFICIAL RECORD OF CONVICTION OF MEIR KAHANE FOR ATTEMPTING TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD.

(3) ORIGINAL (OR OFFICIAL COPIES OF) FIVE LETTERS USED AS EVIDENCE IN CONVICTING MEIR KAHANE OF ATTEMPTING TO HARM

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ISRAEL WITH U.S.

(4) PHOTOGRAPH OF WEAPONS USED IN EVIDENCE IN CONVICTING MEIR KAHANE OF ATTEMPTS TO TRANSPORT FIREARMS ABROAD.

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I FURTHER ATTEST THAT:

(1) THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND EXACT COPIES OF ORIGINAL OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COURT OF ( ), PRESENTLY IN MY OFFICIAL CUSTODY AND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

(2) THE ORIGINALS OF THESE COPIES ARE KEPT AND MAINTAINED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF THE CONDUCT OF THE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, AND IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC BUSINESS PROCEDURE.

(3) ENTRIES ON THESE DOCUMENTS WERE MADE AT OR ABOUT THE  
TIME OF THE OCCURANCE OF THE TRANSACTIONS THEY RECORD.

I FURTHER ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND UNDERSTAND AND AFFIRM EACH AND EVERY  
FACT ASSERTED HEREIN." TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIGNATURE AND  
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING AND DATE AND PLACE OF SIGNATURE.

4. CLERK'S ATTESTATION MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY CONOFF AS  
SET FORTH IN 7 FAM 834.4-2.

5. THIS MATTER EXTREMELY URGENT. REVOCATION HEARING  
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 1975. DOCUMENTS, PROPERLY  
ATTESTED AND AUTHENTICATED MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20. EMBASSY THEREFORE AUTHORIZED BY JUSTICE  
TO SEND DOCUMENTS AS PILOT'S  
MAIL ON EARLIEST POSSIBLE FLIGHT VIA TWA OR ANY OTHER  
U.S. AIRLINE FLYING TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.  
FBI WILL MEET PLANE.

6. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERCEDE THOSE GIVEN LEGATT  
RUBINSTEIN, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH CASE.

7. LEGATT WILL SUPPLY FISCAL DATA. INGERSOLL

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